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Re : New divisional application based on U.S. application Ser. No. 10/021,556
filed December 19, 2001
Title : LIGHTING DEVICE
Inventors : CHEVALIER, Daniel and MARTEL, Alain
Assignee : GESTIONS PROCHE INC.
Our file : 05733-019

Dear Madam/Sir:

The undersigned attorney has been authorized by the applicant to file the above-captioned patent application on their behalf.

This application is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 10/021,556, filed December 19, 2001. The applicant claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 119 of Canadian application No. 2,329,305 filed December 20, 2000 and Canadian application No. 2,336,497 filed February 14, 2001 and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120 of U.S. application No. 10/021,556 filed December 10, 2001; the certified copies of the Canadian priority document has been filed with the parent application no. 10/021,556.

The applicant hereby requests that the "Declaration for Patent Application and Appointment of Attorney" (copy enclosed) which was filed for the parent application no. 10/021,556 be carried over to this Divisional application.

Also requested, is that the assignments from the inventors to GESTION PROCHE INC., registered under REEL/FAME: 013066/0583 also be carried over.

The applicant requests that the documents cited as prior art in the Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO/SB/08A enclosed) be carried over to the Divisional. Copies of the mentioned references are to be found in the above mentioned parent case.

The filing particulars are enclosed herewith.

Enclosed herewith is a preliminary amendment concerning the first page, the claims and the figures.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	2 - (20)	0	0
TOTAL INDEP. CLAIMS	1 - (3)	0	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	0	0	0
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DOCUMENTS
ENCLOSED:

- Specification pages 1 to 33
- Claim pages 34 to 36
- Abstract on page 37
- Figures 1, 2, 2A, 3 to 13, 14A, 14B, 15A, 15B, 16A, 16B, 17A, 17B, 18
- Copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Copy of Form PTO/SB/08A
- Preliminary amendment (first page, claims and figures)
- Acknowledgement receipt postcard

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